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Mr. Robert Stump - Chairman
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Dear Chairman Stump:

We invested in a solar power roof system for our home in 2010. We did so as an investment aimed at reducing our electrical energy costs. We also felt it was important to contribute to the reduction of fossil fuel requirements of traditional coal-fired sources.

During this period our electric supplier (APS) has been charging us approximately 9 cents per KWH usage during months when our total usage exceeds the supply generated by our solar system. Yet, during months when we generate an excess (which goes directly into the "grid" for resale by APS) we only receive only about 6 cents per KWH credit. Bottom line, we made a major investment in our system and pay for its maintenance but, APS resells any excess production and makes a nifty 50% markup on their 6 cents per KWH rebate cost with no maintenance costs whatever.

This is unvarnished greed on the part of APS! It should be rectified by increasing the rebate amount to those of us who provide APS with clean, solar generated electricity. To add insult to injury APS now wants to reduce its rebate further and increase its already obscene profits derived from solar power suppliers.

The electric utility business is huge and well-established. It should not be looking to further its profits on the backs of those of us in the private sector who invest in clean solar power.

Your specific comments on APS gouging independent solar electricity suppliers would be appreciated.

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Respectfully yours,

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